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In re application of:

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For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING A  
 CATALYST AND CATALYTIC  
 OXIDATION THEREWITH

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** begins on page 6 of this paper.**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.